

NASTD HONORS FLETCHER WITH LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Division of the State Chief Information Officer (CIO) Deputy CIO Operations, Tom Fletcher, was recently honored by the National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD) with a Life Membership in recognition of his "dedicated service and outstanding leadership" of the Association and its members.

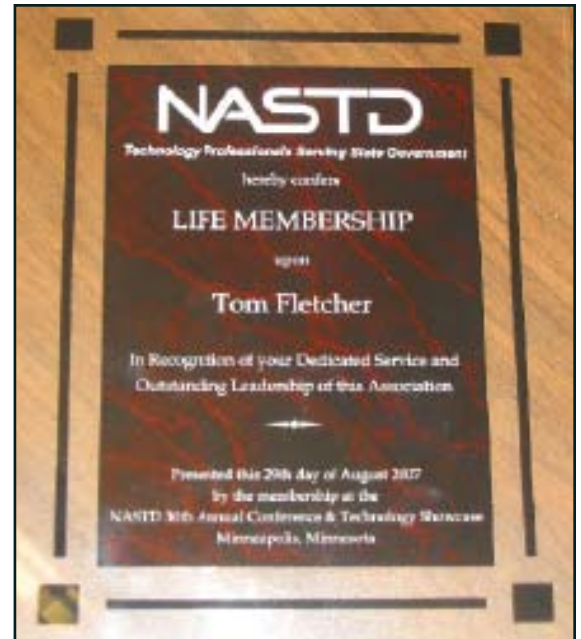
The award was presented to Fletcher on Aug. 29, 2007, during NASTD's 30th Annual Conference and Technology Showcase, held in Minneapolis, Minn.

Since attending his first NASTD Southern Region meeting in 1997, Fletcher has held a number of prestigious positions, including terms as NASTD Treasurer, Vice President and President. During his tenure as President, Fletcher traveled to each regional seminar to promote the value of NASTD membership to State members, corporate affiliates and CIOs. In addition, he served as Chair of the NASTD Officer Nomination Committee during the 2006-07 term.

As Deputy CIO Operations, Fletcher is responsible for telecommunications services (voice, video and data) for all South Carolina government entities. The Operations section provides network services for all K-12 public schools and public libraries, manages the infrastructure for the State's public safety radio and other mobile communications systems and operates the State Data Center, providing mainframe, mid-range and small server support to State agencies.

About NASTD

NASTD, Technology Professionals Serving State Government, is a member-driven organization whose purpose is to advance and promote the effective use of telecommunications technology and services to improve the operation of state government. The organization represents telecommunications and technology professionals from the 50 states and the private sector.



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